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Following is a response to Office Action mailed April 3, 2007 (5 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

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Serial No.: 10/646,134

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Title: Integrated Process for Bitumen  
Recovery, Separation and  
Emulsification for Steam Generation

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Sir:

In response to the April 3, 2007 Office Action, please enter the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.